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Applicants: S. TANABE, et al

Serial No.: 10/040,466

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For: PACKET SWITCHING SYSTEM HAVING SELF-ROUTING
SWITCHES

Group: 2666

Examiner: D. T. Ton

AMENDMENT

MS Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

December 14, 2005

Sir:

In response to the Office Action September 28, 2005, please amend
the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Specification

Remarks are included following the amendments.